

November 2, 2006

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioners:

On October 27, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce wrote a letter to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to consider the AT&T/ BellSouth merger. Regrettably the Chamber was not aware of all the impeding concerns involved in the proposal and wishes at this time merely to advise the Commission that it takes no position on the proposal. We know the Commission will have adequate facts before them to consider this matter and use its best judgment to resolve the issue in a manner that will be fair to all concerned.

The Greenville Chamber also wants you to know that NuVox Communications, a Greenville-based company, has invested tens of millions of dollars in the Greenville area and continues to be an excellent steward of the Greenville and South Carolina business community. As a matter of fact, NuVox CEO Jim Akerhielm is the chairman of this year's United Way Campaign.

Please accept our deepest apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Ben Haskew  
President and CEO